



**VIRGINIA EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM**

A Conversation with the VERT



Continuous Improvement is our Goal.



State Warning Point and Watch Center

- Virginia's 24 hour Watch Center
- Notifications
 - Conference calls
 - Weather outlook
 - VBR
- Warnings
 - Weather Warnings
 - IPAWS/EAS/CMAS
- Search and Rescue
- Hazardous Materials
- Med Flight Coordination
- Fusion Center Coordination



VEOC

- Always “Activated”
- Command and General Staff
 - present during normal working hours
 - on call after hours and weekends
 - Duty Positions
- Request for resources/assistance
- Situation Reports and Spot Reports
- Response Coordination



Contacting the VEOC

- WebEOC (primary/desired)
- Regional Coordinator
- Email
- Telephone (including Satellite)
- Radio
 - Public Safety
 - Amateur
- Fax



VERT

- Virginia's Emergency Response Team
 - Augment VEOC and field response
 - VEOC staff includes over 400 trained members from:
 - State Agencies
 - Non-Profit/VOAD
 - Private
 - Federal
 - Organized under NIMS/ICS using an ESF Hybrid



Stakeholder Interaction

- Contacting the VEOC
- Questions Answered?
 - How are we doing?
 - What can we do to help you?



Training

- WebEOC/Mapper
 - Logistics
 - Search and Rescue
 - Communications
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- How are we doing?
 - What can we do to help you?



Exercise Support

- Support to local exercises
 - Participation in VERT Exercises
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- How are we doing?
 - What can we do to help you?



Technology

- Communications
 - WebEOC
 - GIS
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- How are we doing?
 - What can we do to help you?



Anything Else?

- Role of State Government in a Disaster?
- How are we doing?
- What can we do to help you?



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